

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

RETURN to an Order of the Honorable The House of Commons,
dated 16th May, 1905 :—*per*

RETURN showing (1) the Names of the Lay Assistant Commissioners acting as Purchase Inspectors under the Land Purchase Acts ; (2) Date of Original Appointment ; (3) Date upon which Appointment expires ; (4) Age on Appointment ; (5) Residence at time of Appointment ; (6) Locality in which practical experience of Land was acquired ; (7) Where educated ; (8) Previous occupation ; (9) Acreage of Land farmed ; (10) Whether held as Owner or Tenant ; (11) What other experience in Agriculture, and (12) What experience in Valuing, Mapping, and Surveying ; and like particulars with reference to others than Lay Assistant Commissioners who have been appointed Inspectors under the Land Purchase Act, 1903.

(*Mr. Delany*).

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LAY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS.						
Bolington, H.	27 Apr., 1881.	P.	46	Greeragh, Londonderry.	Ork, Londonderry, Armagh.	Engineering College, Chester and Army College, Dublin.
Bull, J. D. J.	24 Nov., 1881.	P.	47	Killy, Donohill.	Leath and Armagh.	Geordie Grammar School.
Bulster, G. E.	27 May, 1882.	P.	36	Glen Wood, Kesh, Co. Cork.	Cork.	Private Tutor, and High Class College, London.
Bull, J. E. W.	11 June, 1882.	P.	36	Georgetown, Parkhill, S.E.	Lane, Co. Wick, Co. Wexford, and Canalside, S.E.	Harrow.
Burns, G. E.	31 Dec., 1885.	P.	38	Georgetown, Cork.	Cork.	Trinity College, School of Arts, Royal Military College, Sandhurst.
Craig, L.	7 Oct., 1885.	P.	38	Finiskill House, Sligo.	Sligo, Donegal, Leitrim.	Private, Royal School, Trinity College, Dublin.
Davies, T.	1 Sep., 1885.	P.	37	Kilmore, Moy, Tyrone.	Armagh, Tyrone.	Moy and Dungannon.
Davies, D. O'G.	22 Dec., 1886.	P.	40	Glen, Tully, Co. Galway.	Galway.	Chapman, Norman, and Trinity College, Dublin.
Greene, E. W.	3 June, 1885.	P.	36	Green Lane, Ross.	Glas.	Durham College, Essex, French College, West Cork.
Harvey, E.	20 Aug., 1885.	P.	47	Georgetown, Green, Omagh, Tyrone.	District around Omagh.	Edgewood National School, Omagh, Model School, and private tuition at home and in Dublin.
Hart, T. D. E.	24 June, 1887.	P.	40	Cornwall, Limerick.	County of Limerick and Tipperary.	Private school in Co. Limerick, and Alpha College, Freetown, London.
Keeper, J. E.	14 June, 1887.	P.	33	Killybeg, Bannagh, Co. Londonderry.	Co. Londonderry.	Archbishop's College, and Jesuits' College, Georgetown.
Lynch, J.	11 Aug., 1887.	P.	42	Stamer Park, Kesh.	Glas., Galway, Limerick, Tipperary.	London.
MacKenzie, J.	3 Oct., 1885.	P.	40	Thirl, Cork.	Cork.	Scott's School, Cork, and privately.
McKibbin, R.	18 June, 1887.	P.	31	Bannagh.	On his own farms in the Counties of Down and Tyrone, Four Last Towns of Bannagh.	Anglo-Spanish Institution (now Tully College), London.

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under the Land Purchase Acts; (2) Date of Original Appointment; (3) Date upon which Appointment which Practical Experience of Land was acquired; (7) Where Educated; (8) Previous Occupation; other experience in Agriculture; and (12) What experience in Valuing, Mapping and Surveying; and appointed Inspectors under the Land Purchase Act, 1903.

Previous Occupation.	Acquire of Land Purchased.	Whether held as Owner or Tenant.	When other Experience in Agriculture.	What Experience in Valuing, Mapping, and Surveying.
Engineer, Valuer, Land Agent.	300.	Tenant.	Valuing for companies, banks, etc.	Extensive experience as Valuer and Surveyor in the North of Ireland.
Surveyor, Land Agent, Receiver.	300.	Owner and tenant.	Always farming.	Private Valuer to 1880. Valuer for Land Commission after 1891, and prior to appointment as Assistant Commissioner.
Land Agent, and Farmer.	400.	Owner of one fourth, and tenant of three-fourths.	Always farming.	Private valuing for landlords and tenants, and as local Commissioner.
For six years, Farmer, Douglas Estate. For one year previously in paid in involving his father in farming in Co. Wicklow, and afterwards for last four years formed personally.	About 400 acres, also rights in common over about 7,000 acres of more land.	500 acres as owner, subject to leasehold, 150 acres as tenant, 200 acres as owner, 20 acres as tenant.	Work engaged all his life in farming, both grazing and tillage, cattle and sheep, as well as acquainted with drainage and reclamation of land. Has also experience in sheep-farming on a large scale, having had 5,000 acres under his management at one time. Is well up in the value of all stock, and in buying and selling same.	Has been employed as valuer for several railway districts where he has been so. Also as valuer of land, crops and stock with a view to assist farmers in making compensation claims for railway damage. Has also a general knowledge of mapping and surveying, having made a study of some in 1880, and having again carried the subject in 1891.
Army and Land Agent.	400.	Farmed for owner.	None.	Mapping and surveying at Royal Military College, Sandhurst.
Civil Engineer and Land Valuer.	60.	Owner.	Employed by Board of Works, public valuing, and as Land Office Valuer.	As a Civil Engineer.
Farmer.	200.	Tenant.	None.	Valuing and mapping at school.
Land Owner and Farmer.	300.	Owner and tenant.	As Local Government Board Inspector under Landowners' Acts.	As manager of own property, and Local Government Board Inspector.
Land Agent and Receiver.	About 300 acres, Irish.	Tenant.	Was agent on several estates, and valued for owners several estates, as also about 1,500 acres for Court of Chancery.	Selling estates under Purchase Act, and valuing for his principals.
Farmer, Land Owner, and Agent.	About 100 acres.	From 1860 as tenant, subsequently as Purchaser under the Land Purchase Act.	None, save as stated.	Assisted in valuing farms as they came into court on his own and as valuing receiver, over which he was agent, and did all the mapping and measuring for setting of map.
Farming extensively.	About 400 acres for 10 years prior to appointment, previously from 500 to 1,000 acres.	Chiefly as tenant.		Learned mapping and surveying at school and afterwards, as he benefited becoming a civil engineer, to which profession his father belonged. Was assisted his uncle, Mr. E. Langley Hunt, for a considerable time in valuing, etc., as valuer in the Court of Chancery.
Farmer.	300.	400 acres as owner, subject to an equity to Irish Land Commission; 300 acres as tenant.	Was farm pupil on the Ardfin Farm, Clonsilla, of about 300 tillage acres.	Was taught mapping and surveying at the Agricultural College, Arpersley, Clonsilla, and has since had lessons from a qualified civil engineer in practical surveying and valuing.
Civil Engineer, Inspector, Land Improvement, Co. Cork Valuer, Farmer.	80.	Tenant.	None.	Valuing since 1878; practical knowledge of mapping.
Farming, Mining, Director of Agricultural Company.	400.	Tenant.	Farming in Lifford (Glenties); acquired knowledge of modern surveying in Denmark and Sweden.	Valuing and mapping large number of farms.
Always farming.	About 200 acres.	240 acres as tenant, 80 acres in fee.	Experience has been altogether acquired in the management of his own farms.	Has valued in Co. Donegal, and given evidence before Land Commission. Has been studying mapping for some time under a civil engineer. Has considerable practical surveying, and taking areas of Ordnance maps with scale and compass.

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LAY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS—continued.						
Parkes, M. B.	10 Dec. 1900.	T.	40	Tulsk, Co. Louth.	Tyrone, Londonderry.	Drogheda and Royal Academy Institute, E.C.
Smith, S. E.	2 Dec. 1900.	T.	40	Berryville, Berres.	Westport, Co. Mayo, Berres, Co. Tipperary.	Downing School, Town, Trinity College, Dublin.
Smyth, F. E. E.	10 Aug. 1900.	T.	39	Strathmore, Tallow, Co. Wexford.	In Counties Tipperary and Wexford, and for 64 years in Local Agent's Office.	Charterhouse.
Wilson, A.	12 Jan. 1900.	T.	39	Downpatrick.	Tyrone.	Downpatrick School.
OTHER INSPECTORS.						
RESIDENT INSPECTOR:						
Coningham, J. (J.)	7 Dec. 1901.	P.	40	Midfield, Berres, Co. Down.	Downpatrick, Londonderry.	Downpatrick and Londonderry.
INSPECTOR FOR SAVAGE SELL OF ESTATES.						
Short, W. H. (S.)	16 May 1900.	T.	30	Glenties, Ballyshannon.	Glenties, Mayo, and Sligo.	Glenties School, Athlone.

L. The Lay Assistant Commissioners now employed as Purchase Inspectors hold Warrants of Appointment by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. The letter "P" denotes that the Officer is a permanent Civil Servant. The letter "T" denotes that the Officer is temporarily employed, and in the case of the Lay Assistant Commissioners he holds a Warrant to 31st March, 1906.

Irish Land Commission,

Dublin, 9th June, 1905.

Previous Occupation	Acres of Land Owned	Whether held as Owner or Tenant	What other Experience in Agriculture	What Capabilities in Valuing, Mapping, and Surveying
Farmer, Land Valuer, Surveyor, Agent, Valuer for County Court in Derry and Tyrone.	65.	Tenant.	Farming all his life.	As surveyor and valuer, privately and for County Court.
Farmer, Land Valuer, Land Agent.	612.	Part owner, part tenant.	Buying and selling cattle on commission. Enclosing land and draining, also the sowing and management of hay lands.	As valuer for landlords and tenants in Counties Cavan, Monaghan, Queen's, and Tipperary during the last ten years. As valuer in the line of survey has made the area of farms off the old survey maps.
Farmer, Land Agent, and Surveyor. High Commission.	300 acres at Breda, Longford Co.	The land belonged to his father.	Looking after Shanahy Donagh's Farm 1000 acres, Clontarf, Co. Tipperary.	None.
Farming.	704.	—	As land valuer.	Surveyor and Civil Engineer.
Farmer, Cane Merchant, Millowner, Land Agent.	100 to 500.	Partly as tenant, and partly as owner.	Agent over a small estate for 18 years.	None in valuing, but some in practical mapping prior to appointment.
Farmer, Land Agent, and Estate Surveyor and Valuer.	About 600 acres.	Part as owner and part as tenant.	Attended the Model Farm, Glasnevin, and farmed for a considerable number of years prior to appointment.	Was engaged for some years as Estate Surveyor and Valuer.

(1) Messrs. Bell and Cunningham were, as permanent officials, due to retire under the Age Rule in February and March, 1904, respectively. Their services have however been retained for a further period with Treasury consent.

(2) Mr. Stuart's appointment as Inspector for the Management of Estates dates from 24 June, 1904.

JOHN H. FRANKS, Secretary.